



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dorit **WOLF**, Olga **GERLACH** and  
Manfred **BAERNS**

Confirmation No. **8471**

Application No.: **09/909/038**

Examiner: **ZHOU, S.**

Filed: **July 19, 2001**

Group Art Unit: **1631**

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS**

Attorney Docket: **3975.003**

Customer number: **000041288**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND**  
**PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

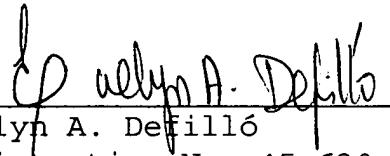
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **three (3) months**, extending the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated **May 3, 2004**, to **November 3, 2004**. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees, except for the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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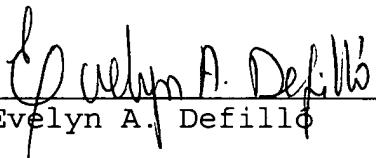
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Dated: **November 3, 2003**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Application No. 09/909,038 filed July 19, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Attn: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **November 3, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

  
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Evelyn A. Defillo